

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION**

Attorney General Jim Hood, *ex rel.*
State of Mississippi,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 3:11-cv-00343-HTW-LRA

The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.,
Standard & Poor's Financial Services, LLC,
Moody's Corporation and Moody's Investors
Service, Inc.,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT OF
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI'S 2013 MOTION TO REMAND**

Plaintiff, Attorney General Jim Hood, *ex rel.* State of Mississippi ("Mississippi") respectfully submits this Notice of Supplemental Authority in support of the State of Mississippi's Motion to Remand and for Fees and Costs in Response to S&P's Supplemental Notice of Removal ("2013 Motion to Remand"). ECF No. 35. As noted in the Notice of Supplemental Authorities filed by Defendants' The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Financial Services, LLC (collectively, "S&P"), ECF No. 55, on May 2, 2013, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois granted the State of Illinois' motion to remand in the parallel case, *Illinois v. The McGraw-Hill Cos.*, No. 13-cv-1725, ECF No. 55 (Ex. B).

S&P failed to identify the grounds upon which the district court granted the motion for remand, both of which support Mississippi's 2013 Motion to Remand. In brief, the district court found: (1) S&P's 2013 Notice of Removal was untimely; and (2) S&P failed to establish federal question jurisdiction. ECF No. 55 (Ex. B).

Accordingly, Mississippi respectfully requests that the Court deny S&P's motions to stay, ECF Nos. 39 and 41, deem Mississippi's 2013 Motion to Remand unopposed or order S&P to immediately file its response thereto, and grant Mississippi's 2013 Motion to Remand and award fees and costs.

Respectfully submitted this the 6th day of May, 2013.

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